

M. C. GODBE, III

Geological Engineer  
April 10, 1986

refer to: 3570  
(U-052)

Mr. Don Pendleton  
District Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
150 East 900 South  
P.O. Box 768  
Richfield, Utah 84701

Dear Mr. Pendleton:

In response to your letter of April 4, 1986, enclosed please find the requested 4 additional copies of our Notice to Commence Mining Operations and Reclamation Plan, State of Utah Form MR-1.

In regards to your inquiry as to the preferred alignment for the proposed dike, pending results of the engineering study, our primary choice would be the N 40° W (refer to attached map). Reasons for this selection are as follows:

1. The N 40° W alignment conforms more nearly to the general direction of the natural buildup of the Needlepoint Spit and is expected to represent the extension of the existing natural boundaries.
2. Access road and onramp from the barrow pit from which material will be derived represents a closer haul distance (approx. 750 feet) to lake bottom dike construction.
3. The N 40° W alignment represents the shortest distance across the lake bed bottom.

Lake bottom sediment stability studies will dictate the ultimate alignment from an engineering standpoint. Engineering studies will be performed concurrently with the initial construction phase.

We are presently preparing the Designation of Operator forms.

Respectfully

M. C. Godbe, III  
1012 Newhouse Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

0006